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CONFIRMATION NO.: 2059

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In re application of:

Nahar Singh et al

Serial No.:

10/725,173

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

Filed:

December 1, 2003

EXAMINER: Oxana Maslova

For:

**"INTENSITY MODULATED FIBER OPTIC TEMPERATURE SWITCHING IMMERSION PROBE"
AMENDMENT "B"**Commissioner for Patents - **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12*		20		() X 25.00 () X 5, m0.00	\$00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		() X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006 for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to October 5, 2006.A check in the amount of \$225.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on October 5, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

October 5, 2006

DATE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B"

APPLICANT: Nahar Singh et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2859
SERIAL NO.: 10/725,173 EXAMINER: Oxana Maslova
FILING DATE: December 1, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 2059
INVENTION: INTENSITY MODULATED FIBER OPTIC TEMPERATURE
SWITCHING IMMERSION PROBE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$225.00 fee as a small entity, so that the period of response is extended from August 5, 2006 to October 5, 2006.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.